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In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM
STRUCTURED WITH A
POLYMER

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-183 are pending in this application. No amendments have been made in this response. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the telephone conference between her and Jill MacAlpine on August 15, 2002, wherein the Examiner clarified that it was her intention to make a single rejection, a nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection, in the present Office Action.

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